



Jami Snyder  
State Medicaid Director  
Texas Health and Human Services Commission  
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Dear Ms. Snyder:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) received Texas' request to amend its section 1115(a) Medicaid demonstration, entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" (Project Number 11-W-00278/6). With this amendment request, which the state as designated as Amendment #14, the state seeks to make several program changes related to the transition of coverage of demonstration enrollees from fee for service Medicaid into managed care.

After completing a preliminary review of your amendment application, CMS has determined that the state's application is complete. Texas' amendment application will be posted on Medicaid.gov and the comment period will last 30 days as outlined in 42 C.F.R §431.416(b). The state's amendment request will be available at [https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers\\_faceted.html](https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/section-1115-demo/demonstration-and-waiver-list/waivers_faceted.html).

We look forward to continuing to work with you and your team on this amendment request. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact your project officer, Eli Greenfield at (410) 786-6157, or by email at [Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Eli.Greenfield@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Angela D. Garner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Angela D. Garner  
Director  
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cc: Bill Brooks, Associate Regional Administrator, CMS Dallas Regional Office